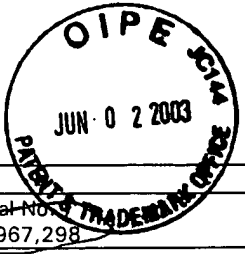


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Serial No. 09/967,298	Filing Date September 28, 2001	Examiner D. Yuan	Group Art Unit 1745
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Title of Invention BATTERY WITH PROTECTION CIRCUIT FOR PREVENTING MALFUNCTION			

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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### SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

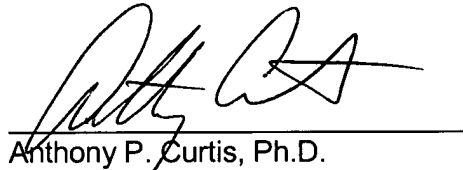
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b), Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Substitute Specification be accepted in lieu of the original specification for the above-identified application. The Substitute Specification incorporates changes mainly to correct typographical and inadvertent grammatical and syntax errors in the original specification. Other changes incorporated into the Substitute Specification that were not intended to correct errors merely reflect Applicant's preference as to form or style, rather than substance.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been introduced in the Substitute Specification. Also enclosed is a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification that shows all changes made to the original specification, with strikethroughs for deleted matter and underlines for added matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', is written over a horizontal line.

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